GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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License to Vendors at Stations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has any plan to ban/remove, trolleys, trays/khomchas and moving vendors which are selling food and other items to passengers while lengthy trains are halted on platforms;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the further steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a) to (c): No, Madam. In accordance with the Catering Policy 2010, trolleys/khomchas have been allowed to continue on selective basis at Railway Stations. However, in order to reduce congestion and providing easy access of catering services to General Service unreserved passengers, these trolleys/ khomchas are generally provided at ends of platforms. Such trolleys/khomchas have adequate availability of the low priced Janta Khana and food from Jan Aahar outlets in order to cater to the needs of not so affluent passengers.

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